

House Resolution 2138

By: Representative Millar of the 79th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Jameson Inns, Inc.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Jameson Inns, Inc. was founded in 1987 with a single hotel in the City of
3 Winder and has grown to more than 31 hotels and 1,596 guest rooms in the State of Georgia;
4 and
- 5 WHEREAS, the CEO and founder of Jameson Inns, Inc., Thomas W. Kitchin, is an active
6 member of the Marist School Board of Trustees, the Northside Hospital Foundation, the
7 Jekyll Island Foundation, and the Carter Center Board of Councilors; and
- 8 WHEREAS, this outstanding company was awarded the 2005 Marketing Award for
9 Excellence for the creation of the Jameson Stock Awards program; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the implementation of Jameson Stock Awards has created owners out of guests,
11 as customers receive a portion of their room rate back in company stock; and
- 12 WHEREAS, through exemplary performance, Jameson Inns, Inc., has been named number
13 one in the economy segment of the Market Metrix Hospitality Index for three straight years;
14 and
- 15 WHEREAS, Jameson Inns, Inc. was named a 2005 Georgia Family Business of the Year
16 Finalist as presented by the Cox Family Enterprise Center and *Georgia Trend* magazine; and
- 17 WHEREAS, the Holiday Hospital Hospitality program provides complimentary and discount
18 accommodations for those with family members in area hospitals during the holiday season;
19 and

1 WHEREAS, Jameson Inns, Inc. was widely noted for its willingness to help hurricane
2 evacuees in the wake of Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita; and

3 WHEREAS, this generous company has been a long-time sponsor of Camp Twin Lakes, a
4 special needs camp located in Georgia, to help children with a wide range of medical
5 conditions; and

6 WHEREAS, Jameson Inns, Inc. participated in the Atlanta St. Patrick's Day Parade in a
7 show of active community involvement.

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
9 the members of this body join in recognizing and commending Jameson Inns, Inc., for its
10 outstanding leadership and contributions to the citizens of the State of Georgia.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
12 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Jameson Inns, Inc.